



## **CSO Energy developed in 2014 its services in asset management support solutions, HVB substation technical management and technical advisory services**

**Leisnig (D), Vincennes (F), 10. February 2015** – 2014 marked the drive of CSO Energy to offer customized solutions to wind farms' owners and reconfirmed its strengths on the historical core technical and commercial activities.

Since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014, ERG Renew has appointed CSO Energy as their County manager for their 86 MW German portfolio. In this respect, CSO Energy will manage the German operations, both from a technical and a commercial point of view, ensuring the compliance with German laws and regulations and providing reports on plants' performances and issues to the Italian headquarters. This new assignment follows a contract signed in 2013 in relation to administrative and financial services.

Thanks to the experience gained since 2012 in the management of high voltage substations, CSO Energy has entered into a long term technical agreement for the management of a 20/90kV substation located in Eastern France (Aube department), which will connect the wind plants « Seine Rive - Gauche Nord » (75MW) to the public electricity distribution network (RTE). CSO Energy will, in particular, ensure the role of coordination of the different O&M providers and act as Output Scheduler vis a vis RTE.

The consultancy arm of the business also developed with in particular, among other services, supplied end of construction / warranty inspections, maintenance activities audits for wind farms owned by several utilities and investment funds. CSO Energy strengthened its references doing such works on Senvion, Vestas and Gamesa turbines. Besides, CSO Energy was also appointed for services like coordination and optimization of the acoustic campaign to be performed in France, shortly after commissioning according to the ICPE regime.

The historical technical and commercial activity kept its momentum with about 70 MW of new wind farms being assigned to CSO Energy across Germany, France and Poland. This development reinforces CSO Energy's capability to offer local and multi-country solutions to wind farm owners. The company continues to invest in its tools, trainings with the aim to provide enhanced analysis, readily available expertise and continuous support to the improvement to the plants' performance.

*Created in Germany in 1999 and active in France and Poland, CSO Energy is an independent service provider for technical and commercial management of Wind Farm Projects & HV substations and offers to its clients customized consultancy services over the entire lifespan of their projects. CSO Energy currently operates more than 830 MW in Europe and 2 high voltage substations.*

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